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SUBJECT: PURCHASE OF DERRICKS FROM MAFCO EQUIPMENT COMPANY

1. MR. BAKSHI S.P. SINHA, DEPUTY MANAGER (PURCHASE),
BHARAT HEAVY ELECTRICALS LIMITED (BHEL), POWER
PROJECTS DIVISION ASHOKA ESTATE, 24 BARAKHAMBA
ROAD, NEW DELHI 110001 (TEL: 42292; TELEX: BELECPP
031-3242; CABLE BHELPOWER) HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH
MAFCO EQUIPMENT COMPANY, 3827 RACE ROAD, CINCINNATI,
OHIO 45211 (TEL: 574-0422) FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWO
STIFFLEG PORTABLE DERRICKS VALUED AT ABOUT DOLS 50,000.

2. MR. SINHA HAS ADVISED US THAT BHEL OPENED A LETTER OF
CREDIT IN FAVOR OF MAFCO ON OCTOBER 26, 1977. SINCE
THEN, DESPITE SEVERAL FOLLOWUP LETTERS BHEL
HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY COMMUNICATION FROM MAFCO
REGARDING SHIPMENT OF THE DERRICKS.
BHEL'S IMPORT LICENSE EXPIRES ON DECEMBER 9, 1978. MR.
SINHA HAS REQUESTED US TO ASCERTAIN CURRENT
STATUS OF THE SHIPMENT. BHEL A PUBLIC SECTOR
CORPORATION IS INDIA'S LARGEST PRODUCER OF A WIDE
RANGE OF EQUIPMENT REQUIRED FOR GENERATION, TRANSMISSION AND
DISTRIBUTION OF HYDRO, THERMAL AND NUCLEAR POWER.

ACTION REQUESTED: BHEL IS AN IMPORTANT BUYER OF US
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EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES. PLEASE CONTACT MAFCO AND REQUEST
THAT THEY ADVISE MR. SINHA REGARDING SHIPMENT OF
THE DERRICKS.
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